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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/635,822
Filed: August 7, 2003
Title: Plant Fatty Acid Synthase and Use in Improved Methods
for Production of Medium-Chain Fatty Acids
Applicant: Katayoon DEHESH
Atty. Docket: 16518.131

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (listing and supplying three references); and
3. a return postcard.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicant does not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.131. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Katayoon DEHESH

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Examiner: E. McElwain

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Dear Sir:

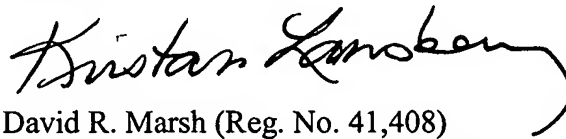
The attention of the Examiner is invited to consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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	BF1						Yes No
	BG1						Yes No
	BH1						Yes No
	BI1						Yes No
	BJ1						Yes No

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	BK1	DATABASE EMBL Accession No. U24177 dated April 29, 1995.
	BL1	European Search Report issued February 27, 2007 in EP 05 10 5986
	BM1	Siggaard-Andersen <i>et al.</i> , "Primary structure of a cerulenin-binding β -Ketoacyl-[acyl carrier protein] synthase from barley chloroplasts", <i>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> , 88:4114-418 (1991)
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